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We Give Away KEYS that will Unlock the Box that will Give You GOLD and SILVER.

We have had made for us a number of KEYS, one of which will unlock the money box which is on exhibition in our window. We have placed in this box \$20 in GOLD and SILVER, and on and after January 1, 1894, each holder of one of these keys will be permitted to try and unlock the box. The person whose key opens the box will be given the contents free.

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Remember we will sell you a Child's Suit for \$1.50 an all wool Man's Suit for \$6.00, a Lined Back Work Shirt for 50 cents, and we will show the Best and Cheapest OVERCOATS ever shown in the city.

Finest Imported and Domestic Suitings in our TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

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O. M. ANSTEAD'S Dry Goods,

CLOAK AND CARPET HOUSE,

211 N. Water St., Decatur, Continues.

Hundreds come to claim the marvelous bargains we now offer.

While faint-hearted merchants halted, and factory doors were closed for want of orders, O. M. Anstead saw the opportunity of a generation and grasped it, filling each of our departments to overflowing with values unprecedented; told our prices to the people. Down came the avalanche of bargain-seekers and set the wheels in motion. Ladies stopped at the various counters, looked, debated "Can it be true?" Such goods, such prices; every day is greater than its predecessor; such values were never equaled in Decatur.

A big Cloak Manufacturer goes to the wall and O. M. Anstead grasped the opportunity of buying (\$3,198) Three Thousand One Hundred and Ninety-Eight Dollars' worth of Cloaks at a fraction on the dollar of the first cost.

300 Long Cloaks—take your choice at \$3.98, worth up to \$15.

198 Cloaks, intended to sell at \$25, will go at an even \$9.98.

212 Cloaks, worth \$15, will be cut squarely in the middle and go at \$7.50.

225 Cloaks, trimmed in Red Astrachan Fur, at One-Half their value.

High Prices swept from the face of the earth in Anstead's Cloak Department.

—O. M. ANSTEAD—

Dry Goods, Cloaks, Carpets.

A STARTLING STORY.

A Well-Known Physician Arrested for Procuring an Abortion.

DAMAGING EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM.

The Body Disposed of at a Medical College and There Recognized as That of a Girl Who Had Applied for Treatment.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 16.—Dr. Charles H. Springer was arrested yesterday, charged with procuring an abortion on Hattie Malady and causing her death. Hattie was 17 years old, and has been missing for ten days. The police found her body in Wooster medical college. Dr. Springer admits that the girl came to his office and died there but denies performing the operation. He will not explain how the body came into possession of the college. The arrest created a sensation, as Dr. Springer is one of the best-known physicians in the city.

Yesterday morning Doctors Scotton and Rosenwasser, of the Wooster medical college, called on Supt. Hohen and told him a startling story. Dr. Scotton said that on Tuesday Dr. Springer came to him at the college and stated that he had a good subject for dissection which he had received from the country. Springer asked Dr. Scotton if he could use the subject. Scotton told Hohen that he made inquiries of Springer concerning the subject. Springer said it was the body of a girl and that he came by it legitimately. "I told him," said Dr. Scotton, "that if the subject was all right, I would be glad to take it. When the body arrived at the college I recognized it as that of a girl who had called to consult me regarding treatment, some days ago. I examined the girl at the time and found that she was pregnant. She left the college soon afterwards, and I did not see her again until her dead body was brought to the college from Dr. Springer's."

Supt. Hohen and Detective Humphrey went to the college and recognized the body as that of Hattie Malady.

ROYAL NUPTIALS.

Marriage of Archduke Joseph Augustus of Austria and Princess Augusta of Bavaria.

MEXICO, Nov. 16.—The marriage of Archduke Joseph Augustus of Austria and Princess Augusta of Bavaria, granddaughter of Emperor Francis Joseph, was solemnized here yesterday with all the possible splendor of court ceremony. Ferber von Crauthausen minister of state for the royal house performed the civil service in the throne-room of the royal palace. Archbishop Thomas officiated at the religious ceremony in the court church of All Saints. He was assisted by several high Catholic prelates. Emperor Francis Joseph attended both ceremonies. The city was illumined last evening and bands played in the public squares. The people thronged the streets cheering for the young couple.

Both Munich and Vienna newspapers comment warmly upon this new evidence that the bond of union between Austria and Bavaria which has endured a hundred years will be kept strong and intact in the future.

CHARTER REVOCATION THREATENED.

TOPEKA, Kan., Nov. 16.—Suit is to be brought in the supreme court within the next ten days by Attorney-General Little to have the charter of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. revoked, for failure to maintain general offices in the state. The company had offices at Parsons, Kan., but several months ago removed them to St. Louis. This was in direct violation of the provisions of the charter, and as the six months required by law before action be brought has elapsed, the attorney general is preparing to act. The offices were once before removed from Parsons to Sedalia, Mo., but the company restored them after being threatened by the attorney general with charter revocation.

THE MEXICAN REVOLUTIONISTS.

EL PASO, Tex., Nov. 16.—The Mexican revolutionists, instead of attacking Ciudad Juarez, as has been daily expected, have evaded the federal troops from Chihuahua and Casa Grande and have taken Ascension and Corralas. The Americans who were ordered out of Ascension by the revolutionists are seeking safety at Deming, N. M. The Diaz Mormon colonists, located near Lake Palomas, just across the border, have been ordered to abandon their homes.

Authorized to Remove to Washington.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the national board of World's fair commission by a vote of 15 to 9 the bureau of awards was authorized to remove their headquarters to Washington.

A few days before the national board adjourned a resolution giving J. G. Boyd Thatcher authority to remove to Washington was defeated. On a threat of Mr. Thatcher to resign the matter was reconsidered at yesterday's meeting and the removal of the awards bureau authorized.

We sell Parke's Cough Syrup on a positive guarantee to cure all throat and lung troubles. It has stood the test for many years and is today the leading remedy for the cure of colds, consumption and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Price 50 cents and \$1.00 Sold by W. F. Neider.

JOHN COOK to-night.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Gen. Rusk is resting easy though growing weaker.

—Nine year old Maggie Smith was killed by a Broadway grip car in St. Louis yesterday.

—The safe in V. Rochon's saloon at Iron Mountain Mich. was cracked Tuesday night and robbed of \$500.

—John W. Hagg, chief clerk of the navy department dropped dead at his home in Rockville Md. yesterday.

—It has now been settled that the Corbett Mitchell fight will take place in Florida the last week in January.

—Emperor William and the Grand Duke Vladimir kissed and embraced when they met at Potsdam yesterday.

—Burglars stole between \$500 and \$600 worth of valuable gold silver and copper coins from a New Orleans numismatist.

—James Abernathy wanted in Murphysboro, Ill. for the murder of Henry Mayweather on April 7 last was captured in St. Louis Tuesday evening.

—It is authoritatively stated, that unless immediate and extensive repairs are made to the Chicago board of trade building that structure may collapse.

—The San Francisco Examiner (dem.) and Chronicle (rep.) in leading editorials on the Hawaiian situation call for President Cleveland's impeachment.

—Thomas Prunty of Chicago was shot and killed Tuesday night by burglars who broke into his house. Two other members of his family were wounded.

—Three men were killed and six severely injured by an explosion which destroyed the Hook Lumber Co. mill at Hook's Switch near Deamont.

—Mable Whipple aged 15 years daughter of Dr. Whipple of Allegheny Pa., died Tuesday night from the effects of drinking carbolic acid in mistake for medicine.

—Walter S. Bridges of Illinois, Charles W. Freeman of Missouri and Harry M. Westfall of Illinois have been appointed special examiners in the pension office.

—C. H. Huntington says that the sale by him of the Chesapeake Ohio & Southwestern railroad to the Louisville & Nashville Railroad is an accomplished fact.

—Edward Hogan and Dominick Wm. Hogan accused of train robbery pleaded guilty in open court at Hancock Mich. yesterday morning and will be sentenced to day.

—The appointment of John B. Read as collector of customs at Philadelphia to succeed Thomas V. Cooper removed by the president, has been practically decided upon.

—The steamer Canisteo thought to have been lost on Lake Michigan has arrived at her dock in Chicago. While passing through the straits she collided with another vessel.

—By the falling of a pile of scrap iron in the Swartz iron and metal yards in Chicago yesterday Abraham Cohen was instantly crushed to death and Jacob Friedman was fatally injured.

—The coroner's jury rendered a verdict in the Grand Trunk accident at Battle Creek Mich. holding Conductor Scott and Engineer Woolley of train No. 6 for murder in the second degree.

—United States Marshal Long of San Francisco yesterday received a telegram from Attorney-General Olney to release the fourteen Chinese whom he held for violation of the Geary act.

—Unable to appease the appetite of hungry applicants for office it is said that Wm. D. Bynum member of congress from the Indianapolis district will retire at the end of the present term.

—Rev. Van Vranken Holmes formerly as assistant rector of Dr. Sunderland's church Washington was installed as pastor of West minister Presbyterian church Buffalo N. Y. Tuesday night.

—The family of Gottfried Wolf of Cleveland O. was found actually starving having been nothing for four days. The members of the family five of whom are children were in a terrible condition.

—The attorneys of the Michigan Central are daily in receipt of letters from persons in New York and Pennsylvania who claim they were injured in the Battle Creek accident of whom no previous record was had.

—In the suit of J. W. Taylor versus The Examiner for \$10,000 for publishing his name in connection with a San Francisco city steal, in stead of that of J. N. Taylor, the jury rendered a verdict in favor of the newspaper.

—President Cleveland accompanied by Secretary Lamont left Washington by the 11:30 New York express on the Pennsylvania rail road Tuesday night. His destination and the object of the trip were kept a profound secret.

—L. W. Spafford a well known Chicago coal merchant was held up at an early hour yesterday by three highwaymen in an alley near his barn at Hermitage avenue and Polk street, clubbed into insensibility and robbed of his watch and money.

—William Brewster Gleason who was at the head of the educational department in Hono lulu for many years says that an attempt to restore the monarchy will result in a fight for which the advocates of annexation are prepared while their opponents are not.

—The ten arrested Russian convicts who escaped from Siberia and were brought to San Francisco by two whaling vessels, have issued an appeal to the Dear United States people in which they detail what would become of them if they were returned to Siberia.

—On Tuesday night Curt Davidson a surely eccentric man, aged 40 years murdered and then ravished the body of the beautiful daughter of C. C. Daugh, his employer living near the city limits of Alliance, O. He then walked a short distance away and cut his throat with a razor.

—Charles Dimmick treasurer of the Breun Post G. A. R. at the Soldiers' home at Lawrenceville Kan. absconded recently with \$400 of the post's funds. Tuesday he was arrested in Kansas City and taken back. On the way he took a dose of morphine and died the same day.

—Mrs. Arnes McKinley the Canadian procures was in prison for bringing a young girl to Buffalo N. Y. from Toronto for immoral purposes and pardoned by President Cleveland on the condition that she should not again enter the United States has been released from the penitentiary.

A MURDER MYSTERY.

Cleared Up by the Confession of the Man Who Committed the Deed for Pay.

DALLAS, Tex., Nov. 15.—On Sunday night, October 9, Y. M. Langdon, a prominent business man, after stepping from a street car and just before reaching his gate, was murdered by a negro armed with a piece of gas pipe, who dealt him a blow which crushed his skull, causing almost instant death.

Detectives went to work on the case, and Tuesday arrested John Harrison, colored, at Lampasas. The negro was brought here and made a full confession, stating that William G. Parish, the murdered man's partner in business, had employed him to commit the murder.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures burns. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures ulcers. C. H. Dawson.

JOHN COOK to-night.

It Is a Trouble to Show Goods.

Any merchant who tells you differently is not sincere, but we are perfectly willing to take the trouble to SHOW you, and you, searcher for Clothing, ought to be willing to take the trouble to LOOK. We are anxious to assume this trouble, for we know that a look through our line is equivalent to a sale.

We are anxious to show you our recent purchases, at less than cost of production, of our Elegant

\$25 KERSEY OVERCOAT,

a garment which we are retailing at less than the original cost to us would have been earlier in the season. Silk velvet collar, elegantly lined, trimmed and made; the equal of any merchant tailor work on earth. We have them in black and blue, single and double breasted.

We care not how stylish a dresser you may be you cannot get finer goods than these.

B. STINE CLOTHING CO.

66¢ on the DOLLAR.



Ready Cash Lands a Big Bargain.

66¢ on the Dollar is the price we paid for

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SAMPLE CLOAKS.

All New, Stylish Garments

We have placed the entire

lot on sale. We intend to

give our customers the benefit.

25 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$5 each, \$3.33

12 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$7.50 each, \$5.00

44 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$10 each, \$6.67

23 stylish Cloth Jackets, worth \$12.50 each, \$8.33

30 stylish cloth Capes and Jackets worth \$15 each, \$10.00

20 stylish plush coats and capes, worth \$35 each, \$16.66

14 stylish Capes, velvet, plush and silk Maltese cloth, very latest styles, fancy silk lining, seal and marten trimming, worth \$40, \$45, \$50 each, \$25.00

52 children's Coats, all sizes, worth \$4 to \$12, One-Third Off Regular Prices.

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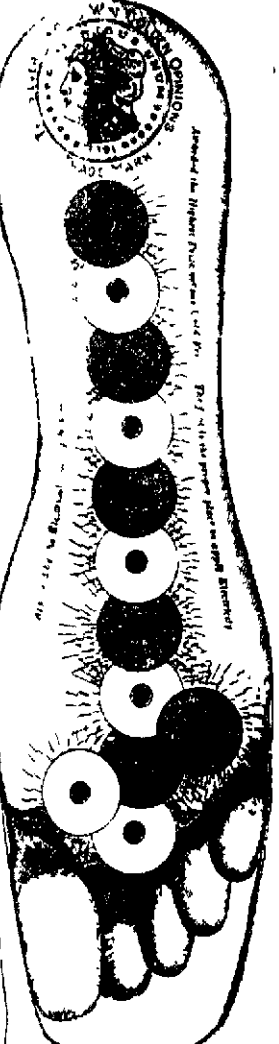
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Men's Heavy Cotton
Seamless Hose,
5c A PAIR.

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The Leaders in Clothing, Hats and Furnishings.
MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK, CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STREETS.
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show comfortable convenient and
the **ELECTRIC INSOL'S**
if you have tried a pair yourself
you will know they are warm strong and will wear as
long as a pair of shoes. Over 750,000 in
use.



To introduce them in Decatur we will
give every customer a pair with all
new shoes \$2.00 or over
to everywhere for \$1.00 a pair

POWERS,
Sole Agent.

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EXCURSIONS SOUTH

Illinois Central R. R.

To be sold on the line of the Illi-
nois Central and the Rock Island
lines. A rate of one fare for
round trip will be made from points north
of Chicago to points south on the line of
the I. C. R. R. in connection with the Southern
Railway of 1917.

OUR LINE OF STOVES

794 Feet Long.

We can Fix You Out in Any Kind.

TRY IT AND SEE.

LYTLE & ECKELS HARDWARE CO.

UNCLE SAM HAS REMOVED THE POST OFFICE.

But he Can't Remove the Prices Offered by

H. W. WAGGONER & CO.

LOOK AT THE EAST WINDOW.

\$5.00 SHOES FOR \$3.00.

FOLLOWING MAKES:

LAIRD, SCHOBBER & MITCHELL,
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J. J. GROVER & SONS,
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If You Want Good Bread
ALWAYS ASK
YOUR DEALER FOR
ONE OF THESE
BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the
market. Every sack
guaranteed. For sale
by all grocers.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.

Reduced Prices

BOOTH'S OYSTERS

Standards 25c
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THURSDAY EVE. NOV. 16, 1906.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dress & Suit Tailors.
Get your suit at the Arcade.
Vegetable liver pills at Irwin's.
Fly paper at Dawson's drug store.
Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped hands.

BRILLADONA and strengthening porous
plasters at Irwin's drug store.
The mercury was at the freezing point
this morning—just 32 above zero.

You are invited to see and inspect our
fall line of clothing. **CHAP CHARTER.**
Prescriptions a specialty at Dawson's
pharmacy, night or day.

Fires fall suite at Knuthold's, 143 East
Main. sept 7-dit
There was a card party last night at
the home of ex-Mayor Chambers, at
which Miss Jeanette Chambers was the
hostess.

If you can afford to be annoyed by
sick headache and constipation, don't use
DeWitt's Little Early Biscuits for these
little pills will cure them. C. H. Dawson.

Go to the Henry Bros. bakery for all
kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc.
sept 25-dit
LADIES' fast black fleece-lined hose, 16c
at Arcade.

Ed. HENREY was brought before
Sheriff Perle to-day by Deputy Kirkbride,
on a capias for gaming. Henrey gave
bail and secured his liberty.

Our complete line of Fall and Winter
Clothing is now on our counters ready
for our trade. Call and see it.
CHAP CHARTER.

All the talk in the world will not con-
vince you so quickly as one trial of De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds,
burns, bruises, skin affection and piles.
C. H. Dawson

The Presbyterians are to give a grand
concert in their church on Thanksgiving
evening. Prof. Lutz has management of
the affair and a first-class entertainment
is promised.

The Grand Opera House cigars, made
by Kask & Weigand, are the best in town.
mar 25-dit

Use Shellabarger's
WHITE LOAF FLOUR.
It is the best.

CARRY a stock, but give my entire
time to fine watch-repairing. G. B. JEN-
KINS, 314 N. Main st., 3rd door S. new
P. O. 4-dit

JUDGE VAIL will go to Tuscola to-mor-
row to hold court. Just now he is look-
ing over a stack of papers trying to de-
termine how to settle a will case pending
in the Douglas county circuit court.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office,
is the Decatur agent for the Remington
typewriter. Call for catalogues and
prices. dit

VEGETABLE DISHES for 15c, 20c, 25c,
worth 30, 35 and 35. These are English
porcelain, hand decorated, at Bartholo-
meo's. sept 21-dit

MAYOR MOFFITT states that the new
well at the water works from which the
filtered water will be pumped to the city
will be under roof by Saturday night. It
is believed that this improvement will
cure all the trouble, and that the pumps
will then work properly.

One word describes it—"perfection."
We refer to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
cures obstinate sores, burns, skin dis-
eases and is a well known cure for piles.
C. H. Dawson.

The Pride of Decatur,
WHITE LOAF FLOUR,
The Blue Ribbon brand.

UNUSUAL interest has been evinced in
the engagement of Thomas G. Macbrooke
and his opera company and ballet in the
effervescent comic opera, "The Tale of
Champanne," by Charles A. Byrne and
Louise Harrison, which will be presented
at the Grand Tuesday evening, Nov. 21.

The fall of the year is a trying season
for elderly people. The many shivers,
dark, dismal days—depressing, not to
say injuriously, on both old and young.
Now is the time to re-enforce the vital
energies with Ayer's Sarsaparilla—the
best of all blood medicines.

MISS ALICE C. CALKINS, stenographer
and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur
Business College, can be found at her
desk in the Columbia Clothing com-
pany's business office, No. 114 South
Water street, ready to do short hand and
Remington typewriting work on short
notice at reasonable figures. Will call at
business houses and offices to take dicta-
tion, if desired. dit

IGNORANCE of the merits of DeWitt's
Little Early Biscuits is a misfortune. These
little pills regulate the liver, cure head-
ache, dyspepsia, bad breath, constipation
and biliousness. C. H. Dawson

WELLS-HANSON.

Surprise Wedding in Michigan of
Local Interest.

The many Decatur friends of Lieut.
Col. Frank P. Wells, only son of W. T.
Wells, were surprised to learn yesterday
that he had taken unto himself a wife.
A few months ago it was stated by a St.
Louis paper that he was to be married,
but the date was not given. With the
notice of the marriage which appeared in
Wednesday's Chicago Record are the
portraits of the bride and groom. The
Record says:

CUT AT THE RIFLE RANGE
WEDDING OF MISS MARY F. HANSON AND
LIEUT.-COL. FRANK P. WELLS.

At Lansing, Mich., yesterday morning
Lieut.-Col. Frank P. Wells, of the Fifth
regiment of the Illinois National Guards,
and Miss Mary F. Hanson, of Chicago,
were united in marriage. The wedding
is the result of a romance that began two
years ago at the Springfield military
academy. At that time Miss Hanson was
the guest of Col. Oliver, Mr. Wells' super-
ior officer. Mr. Wells was major of the
regiment, his duties requiring close rela-
tions with the Col. Among Miss Han-
son's accomplishments was not that of
expert marksmanship with a military rifle.
She took great interest in the target
practice, however, and it was while teach-
ing his fair pupil the gentle art of killing
people that Capt. Wells made a brilliant score.
Miss Hanson is handsome, with a fine
figure and an amiable disposition. She
is a cousin of J. P. Lee, at one time as-
sistant attorney general of Michigan and
now a prominent lawyer of Lansing. It
was at his home that the marriage took
place, Miss Hanson's parents being dead.
Mr. Wells is a son of W. T. Wells, of the
firm of Marshall & Wells, wholesale
dealers in hardware at Decatur, Ill. He
is the youngest man of the state troops
to acquire the title of colonel. He and
his bride will make their home at Deca-
tur.

The couple will arrive in Decatur in a
few days and will make this city their
future home.

Epworth Convention

The second annual convention of the
Epworth League, of the State of Illi-
nois, is to be held in Centenary M. E.
Church, Jacksonville, Ill., Friday, Satur-
day and Sunday, December 1, 2 and 3
1906. A large number of our readers
will be interested in this meeting, which
promises to be the largest gathering of
Christian young people ever held in the
state.

The Epworth League, the thriving
young people's society of the M. E.
Church, has had a remarkable growth.
Organized but a little over four years ago,
it now has a membership of nearly 750,
distributed in 11,000 organizations
throughout the world. There are in
this state alone nearly 1200 of these
leagues, besides numerous other young
people's societies of various names con-
nected with the Methodist church. Each
league or society is expected to send as
many delegates as possible.

A program of live topics is in prepara-
tion. Many of the most talented and en-
thusiastic Epworth Leaguers in the West
have been engaged. The aim of those
having the matter in charge is to make
the convention as practical as possible.

The date, the Thanksgiving holidays, the
central location, greatly reduced railroad
and hotel rates, and the varied attrac-
tions, assure a large attendance and a
most profitable convention.

A Nutmeg Match.

"A Nutmeg Match," which is from the
pen of Wm. Haworth, author of that in-
teresting and successful play, "The En-
sign," will be seen at the Opera House
on Friday evening, Nov. 17. It is a
strong and novel play with numerous
stirring situations and realistic em-
bellishments which seldom fail to win the
favor of an audience. It tells in a hu-
morous and pathetic way the story of
life in Connecticut and introduces sev-
eral novel effects, the most sensational of
which is the real pile-driver, which is op-
erated on the stage. This ponderous
machine is a necessary aid in the devel-
opment of the story, and is not dragged
in by the heels, so to speak, simply to
startle the beholders. The company is
said to be a very capable one and comes
highly recommended.

A Neat Compliment.

At the Illinois building at the World's
Fair the other day a large jar containing
layers of Illinois soil on exhibition was
knocked down and broken on the tile
floor and the soil left in a pile. A few
moments later a New York gentleman
and his bride came along, and the lady,
not noticing the rubbish, was within a
foot of it when her husband grabbed her
arm, and pulling her away, exclaimed:
"Look out, Melbie, that's Illinois soil;
don't step on it unless you want your
feet to grow." It would be difficult to
invent a neater compliment to the pro-
ductiveness of Illinois soil.

Reception to Mrs. Barnes.

Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. I. A.
Buckingham will tender an informal re-
ception to Mrs. John A. Barnes and
daughter, Miss Maude, who returned
late from Chemnitz, Ger. The hours
will be from 7:30 to 11 p. m., and the
affair will be wholly informal. Friends
of Mrs. Barnes and daughter are invited
to call. They arrived home Monday
evening.

Fire Insurance Settled.

S. R. Gher, agent of the National In-
surance Company of Hartford, yesterday
paid in full the claim of J. E. Saxton for
loss caused by the burning of the 99-cent
store.

ATTEMPT TO ROB A BANK.

Failure to Get \$20,000 from a Safe
in the Country.

Thieves appear to think. They are
on the warpath. Besides going for the
contents of brewery safes and for express
money on the P. & N. line, they are
also after the banks. Yesterday morn-
ing, at Lexington, McLean county, an
attempt was made to rob the People's
Bank. An entrance to the building was
gained through the coal chute in the
basement. When they got inside of the
building they succeeded in getting up
from the cellar through a trap door.
Work upon the big safe was immediately
commenced. A hole was drilled through
the first door and it was blown open with
dynamite. This was but the beginning
of the work necessary to reach the com-
partments which contained the money.
At this juncture the burglars faltered
and became frightened at something or
other and made their escape. Yesterday
morning a couple of hammers and drills
were found on the floor near the safe.
The work was evidently the work of no-
vices. The officers of the bank are W. H.
Claggett, president; G. W. Hiler, vice-
president; Edw. B. J. Claggett, cashier,
and L. E. Strayer, assistant cashier. Had
the robbers been successful in their
efforts and gotten inside the vault, they
would have made a rich haul, as fully
\$20,000 were stored away in the little
house.

Rejoicing Over the Victory.

Edw. BARNHARTMAN: My heart is as full
of joy and gladness for the recent glad
and glorious victory as it was of sorrow
and anguish caused by the great national
calamity of '92. God's blessed word is
being verified. For we are reminded
that all things work together for good
to them that love God—those who are
called according to His purpose. As the
fundamental principles of the Republi-
can party are of divine origin, (and the
many political martyrs to its noble cause
attest that fact), every true believer in
those sublime principles can and should
embrace that blessed truth.

Grover Cleveland, as did Belshazzar,
of old, ought to see the hand-writing on
the wall—weighed in the balance and
found wanting." On the Republican
banner for 1896 should be inscribed in
golden letters: For President, Wm. Mc-
Kinley, of Ohio; For Vice President,
Thomas B. Reed, of Maine.

WILLIAM WHITEWORTH.
Moweaqua, Ill., Nov. 15, 1893.

The Heart of Africa.

While hypnotism forms the spiritual col-
umn of Oliver Byron's play of "The
Heart of Africa," the process is not ap-
plied to the audience. That is likely to
be, in view of the extraordinary character
of the piece, very wide awake, indeed.
Around this not yet fully explored sci-
ence of hypnotism are clustered the
thrilling adventures of the diamond
fields of South Africa, the loss, chase and
recapture of the great diamond, the ro-
mantic loves of eight individuals and the
artistic scenic representations of the di-
amond mines of Kimberly. The play has
enjoyed an unmistakable run in the En-
glish provinces and is now being played
there simultaneously by three compa-
nies. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Byron, with
a first-class company, will present "The
Heart of Africa" here for the first time
at the Grand on Friday evening.

Informal Affair.

Miss Maude Burrows entertained a
number of friends informally last night
at her home on West North street. Re-
freshments were served. The hours were
from 8 to 11. Those present were Mr.
and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Dr. and Mrs. Will
Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Barnes, Dr.
W. A. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. George W.
Fowers, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Race, Mrs.
G. D. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Bar-
schman, Mrs. O. B. Moore, Mrs. F. J.
Sedgwick, Mrs. Gilbert of Chicago, Misses
Edie Race, Belle Ewing, Mary Voorhies,
Loretta Ulrich, Clara Eymann, Lucile
Dufree, Miss Kennan of Washington, D. C.

Better Stay Home.

Mrs. Hott returned to-day from a visit
with friends near Assumption. Just
previous to starting, Mrs. H. had the
misfortune to fall and break one arm, and
only had time to have the fracture re-
duced and her arm placed in a sling to
take the train for home. This is the
second similar experience of Mrs. Hott at
Assumption. On her last visit to that
place just previous to starting for home
she suffered the fracture of one leg and
was laid up for a long time.—Shelby-
ville Union.

The Deadly Chicken Bone

Mrs. Stewart, the wife of the pastor of
the Bethlehem church, near Sedalia, Mo.,
some days ago, while dressing a chicken,
ran the end of a broken bone under one
of her thumb nails. While the pain was
severe, little attention was given the
wound until her arm some days later
began to swell. All efforts to secure re-
lief proved unavailing and she died, yes-
terday from the effects of the wound.

Dufree in the Party.

A party of state house people and a
few of their friends left for Havana this
morning, where they will spend several
days hunting and fishing on the Illinois
river. They will be the guests of Fish
Commissioner Geo. Langford on his boat,
the "Lotus" and expect to have a big
time and lots of fun. Among the mem-
bers of the party are C. H. Bayle,
W. F. Dose, Charles F. Lipe, B. K. Dur-
fee and John H. McCreary.—Springfield
News.

Drive What To-Night

To-night will be ladies night at the
Decatur Club and drive what will be the
diversion. It is especially urged that
the members all turn out.

GRESHAM SILENT

Regarding the Policy to be Pursued in Hawaiian Affairs.

THURSTON'S QUEST FOR KNOWLEDGE

In Two Interviews with the Secretary Failed to Turn Up Even a Pointer—Will Not Use Force to Reinstall the Queen.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 16.—The efforts made yesterday by Minister Thurston to obtain something definite concerning the exact policy to be pursued toward Hawaii in his two interviews with Secretary Gresham failed of accomplishment, according to confidential friends of the minister. Mr. Thurston afterward said he learned nothing new of interest from Mr. Gresham, but he carried away the impression from what the secretary said that the United States did not intend to use force in any circumstance in the restoration of Queen Lilioukalani.

There was nothing to be learned at the department of state yesterday concerning Hawaii. The many newspaper theories advanced as the basis of action of Minister Willis were submitted to the departmental officers without eliciting any expression of opinion.

There is more talk to-day to the effect that a hitch has occurred in carrying out the programme, if that involved the restoration of Queen Lilioukalani. It is difficult to perceive what solid ground these rumors can stand upon in view of the fact that Secretary Gresham, himself, has confirmed the press publication to the effect that up to the very moment that the steamer China sailed from Honolulu bringing the last news that it is possible for anyone in the United States to have received, Minister Willis had not formally presented his credentials and had not made any movement that had met with a check.

There were no cable dispatches received at the state or navy departments yesterday and matters appear to have quieted down. Nevertheless there is much anxiety among the officials who are waiting impatiently for the arrival of the next steamer from Hawaii.

Consequently, the report from California, based on Mr. Sprickles' statement, that the steamer was due by schedule next Saturday night, but would arrive at San Francisco to-day, was welcomed at the departments.

It was said by naval experts whose familiarity with the capacity of this steamer, the Australia—that it would not even be necessary to hasten the departure of the steamer to secure this result, for if the officers of the vessel were disposed to force the ship she could make the run in about five and a half days. It is principally a matter of coal consumption, meaning, of course, greater expense. So if the Australia sailed at noon last Saturday she might reach San Francisco even before midnight to-night. There is no prospect of any important dispatches reaching the United States by the gunboat Adams, as one of the California dispatches indicates, for she is one of the slowest tubs in the navy and the ordinary mail steamer could cross and return before she could make the trip one way.

DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

One of the Victims Still Missing—Traveling Men in Bad Company.

CHICAGO, Nov. 16.—A young traveling man named Pritchard, who represents a New York stationery house, has been missing since Monday night, and his friends fear that he has met with foul play. Monday evening Pritchard, in company with F. O. Dodd, a commercial traveler, also from New York, visited a resort on Randolph street, and it is supposed that both were drugged and robbed. Mr. Dodd stops at the Grand Pacific hotel, and was taken there by some unknown persons after being deprived of all his money. He had about \$40.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to E. L. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stock, with correspondence in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations: CHICAGO, Ill., November 16, 1893.

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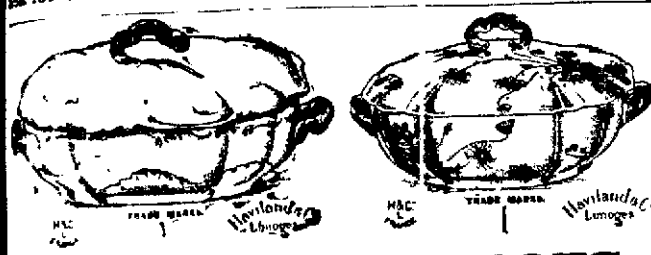
HAVILAND CHINA SAMPLES.

We have placed on sale this morning another lot of Haviland China Samples, purchased at less than one-half the price it cost to import them. The ladies will remember the beautiful goods we offered in our last lot and we can assure them that this collection far surpasses them in rich decorations and beautiful new shapes. Come and see them at once.



500 COVERED DISHES.
\$3.50 TO \$5.00 EACH.

Remember these goods are worth three times what we ask for them.

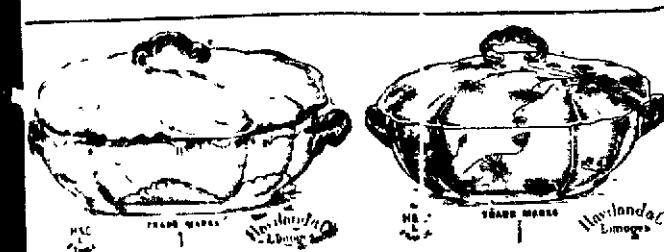


15 CHOCOLATE POTS.
\$1.50 TO \$6.00 EACH.

Not these samples are the richest decorations this celebrated firm manufactures. While the price quoted may seem high when you see them you will not think so.



60 PAIRS CUPS AND SAUCERS.
50c TO \$2.00 EACH.



20 Pairs Sugars and Creamers.
75c TO \$1.50 EACH.



A beautiful present for Christmas. The early buyer will benefit.

In addition to the above we have a great variety of Tea Sets, Celery Trays, Bread Plates, Etc.

OPEN STOCK PATTERNS.

We wish to call the attention of the purchasing public to our line of OPEN STOCK PATTERNS, as well as MADE UP DINNER SETS. We have never had so many patterns or such beautiful goods. We are going to do our best to get your Christmas money, and if you do not see us the loss will be yours, as we intend to make such prices on this China that you cannot help buying it.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

We will serve every one who makes a purchase at our store. One lot set to the Wilber Entertainment Co.

FOUR MEN IN JAIL.

Alleged Train Robbers Arrested at Lincoln.

Identification Incomplete—A Confession Needed—Sheriff Hayes Vigilant.

As the result of the vigilance of the Lincoln police in their effort to find some clue, as to the persons who attempted to rob the P. D. & E. railway train at Lincoln, Monday night, which resulted, however, in the shooting and seriously wounding of brakeman Trot, these officers broke into the residence of William Shelles in that city at 2 o'clock Thursday morning and placed Shelles, Edward Vannester, and Clarence Howe under arrest. Later in the day one of the daughters of Shelles, who is held by the state as witness, made some damaging statements against her father and the two other prisoners.

The officers found in the house \$100 worth of stolen goods, consisting of clothing, revolvers, notions and jewelry. Later in the day the officers arrested one Albert Woodward, a country boy, who talked train robbery Monday, and failed to report for work Tuesday, and whose face was badly bruised and disfigured, presumably the result of jumping off the train while it was in rapid motion. He has been a frequent visitor at the Shelles house.

The officers were led to break into the house on suspicion that it was a "den" for stolen goods. That suspicion was caused by the girls of the family displaying more jewelry, fine handkerchiefs and gloves for their station in life, and these suspicions proved correct.

It is likely their connection with the attempted train robbery was an after thought on the part of the police, and was due to the fact that one of the prisoners is very tall, which tallies with the meagre description given of the would-be robbers. They may be identified as the parties who attempted the robbery. The fact that Woodward's face is injured and that he was seen wandering near Mt. Pleasant Tuesday morning, makes it very probable that he was one of the robbers; and the fact that he was a frequent visitor at Shelles' makes it look that if he was one of the robbers, some of the Shelles made up the other members of the party.

The state's attorney has ordered the trainmen and the young tramp, E. B. Chester, who taken in custody and released from the Decatur prison Tuesday night, to appear in Lincoln to-day to identify, if they can, the men under arrest as the robbers they encountered.

Shelles is about 50 years old, and was pardoned out of Joliet prison last summer by Gov. Altgeld, where he was sent from Logan county, for incest for 14 years, in January, 1892. He came to Lincoln with a hard crowd of associates from the Wabash region of Indiana.

Van Meter is an old prison bird, although only 26 years of age, having been liberated from Joliet prison last Sept. after serving two years for robbing a store in Mt. Pleasant. The court records of Logan county show that he was convicted and sentenced in 1891. He comes from Southwestern Indiana, near the Wabash River. When jailed he wore the slouch white hat, and acquired of the sheriff in a nervous way if a shooting was not done on a railroad the other night.

Clarence Howe is a professional thief and highwayman. He claims to be late of Fort Worth, Texas. He is 20 years of age, 5 feet 5 inches tall and fills the description of the small man on the train. He has been known as a stool pigeon of burglars and highwaymen. He told Ida Shelles that they (meaning himself, Van Meter and Shelles) made the attack on the train, that they had to jump off and lost a new revolver. He comes from Saginaw, Mich., and is a bundle of nerves.

LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. This afternoon the REPUBLICAN had a talk with Sheriff Hayes at Lincoln by telephone. Van Meter, Howe, Woodward and Shelles are in the Lincoln jail. The identification of the prisoners as the would-be train robbers is incomplete. Conductor Richmond, who had charge of the train Monday night, was at Lincoln to-day and had a look at the prisoners. He thinks that Van Meter may be the man whom he saw on the front platform and commanded him to throw up his hands. He is not positive. He does not remember to have seen Howe, Shelles or Woodward. Sheriff Hayes, who has been the chief courageous officer in the search for the criminals, is extremely anxious to have the P. D. & E. officials send E. B. Chester, the tramp, to Lincoln to see the prisoners. Chester is the young Coles county farmer who was stealing a ride on the truck of the train Monday night, and claims to have heard the strangers talking at Lincoln. He was sent to his home Tuesday, and it was expected that he would be sent to Lincoln to-day by the railway officials, but he failed to appear. It is not probable that Chester will be able to identify the prisoners. He did not see them. He was under the coach when the men were talking and besides it was dark and he could not see them. But Sheriff Hayes is determined to have Chester at Lincoln as soon as possible. The damaging statements alleged to have been made by

Ida Shelles will be added to the bottom. A Lincoln attorney visited her this afternoon. It may not be deemed advisable to make public just now what the attorney may learn. It is stated that she made public a declaration that Edward Falk, a son-in-law of Shelles, stated that he had been asked to take part in a train robbery, but he had refused. He told what he knew in order to get the \$200 reward. He dislikes his father-in-law, William Shelles, who had mistreated Falk's wife. Falk had just returned from Indiana. He visited the Shelles residence, where he learned of the theft of goods from a Clinton store. He secured several trinkets from the plunder, gave them to the police, and then started Marshall Mitchell to the house to effect the arrest. Sheriff Hayes states that it will take several days yet to get in shape all of the incriminating circumstances against the prisoners. Possibly one of them will make a confession.

THE CENTRAL'S SYSTEM.

Rivalry Between Section Bosses is Greatly Encouraged.

The Illinois Central has adopted a percentage system in determining the comparative excellence of work done on the sections along the line. When the tour of inspection is made, one man attends to keeping note of the right of way, another watches the roadbed, another notes the spacing of ties, another the spiking, etc. When the train passes a mile post a man who is there for that purpose announces it, and then each one of the men on duty calls out the per cent for the mile and a clerk records it. The per cent is reckoned on a basis of 10 for perfect. In this way the percentage for each section on the road is made up, and that section which has the best or highest standing is awarded a sign indicating that it is the best kept piece of road on the line. It is said this plan insures the best results in that, it stimulates a sort of rivalry to excel, whereby an average grade of excellence throughout is always assured.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Mary French is on the sick list. Hon. T. N. Leavitt of Marion, is in the city to-day.

Mrs. M. E. Thomas has gone to Sutton, Neb.

Col. Don Frazier, of Springfield, is in the city to-day.

Rev. O. E. Torrey returned to-day from Chicago.

Mrs. Wilson Baring has returned to her home in Hillsboro.

John Walters, a horse buyer from Springfield, is in the city to-day.

W. H. Starr and State's Attorney Mills and their wives, have returned from Cincinnati.

Mrs. Lee Elkins, of Springfield, is in the city visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. McOlellan.

The aged mother of John A. Brown is very ill of pneumonia at the family residence on East North street.

E. H. Baker and Frank Taylor went to Harrodsburg to-day to attend the Dr. Connelly stock sale.

Mrs. N. E. Adams has returned to her home in Chicago, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. O. E. Dawson.

Mrs. Effie R. Kennedy went to Pana to-day to conduct the annual inspection of W. R. C. No. 180 of that place.

Edgar Walker will entertain a few friends this evening at his home on West Mecon street in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. L. A. Turner, who has been in the city attending her mother, Mrs. T. W. Douglas, has returned to her home in Peoria, that lady being now very much improved.

Miss Cora Childers and Arthur Martin will be united in marriage at 3 p. m., November 23, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Childers, south of the St. Louis bridge.

Stolen Horse and Buggy. Last night W. L. Foulk, bill clerk under Agent Bowen at the Decatur office of the Vandalia railway on East Main street, suffered the loss of a horse and buggy, worth \$150. The rig had been used for a trip to the Robert Faries factory, and on the return the horse was securely hitched to a post at the north end of the depot building. It was six o'clock when Mr. Foulk started for home, only to find the rig gone. Diligent search was made without learning anything about the horse or buggy. To-day the police were informed of the theft and given a description of the property.

A Late Train.

There was a wild rumor on the streets to-day that the P. D. & E. passenger train had been held up again. The story was a canard. The train was two hours late reaching Decatur, caused by an accident to a freight train at Lincoln. It was the whiskey train that came to grief, one car going into the ditch and holding the passenger until the wreckage was removed.

Two Decatur friends of the gentlemen regret to learn that Dr. Frank Gunnsaune, pastor of Plymouth Congregational church, Chicago, has been lying critically ill for some days at his home. He went to his residence one evening last week suffering from a severe cold, which soon developed into pneumonia.

UNUSUAL interest has been evinced in the engagement of Thomas Q. Seabrooke and his opera company and ballet in the effervescent comic opera, "The Isle of Champagne," by Charles A. Byrne and Louis Harrison, which will be presented at the Grand Tuesday evening, Nov. 21.

A CHINESE WEDDING.

How a Bride Is Chosen—Her Unhappy Entrance Into Married Life.

There is no such thing as a one-match in China; of course there could not be, where there is absolutely no social intercourse between men and women, and where it is, in fact, a disgrace for a girl to be seen by any man save her father and brothers. There are no chance meetings "coming" through the eye, no strolls in the twilight, no partings full of "sweet sorrow" at the gate under the moonbeams. Absolutely separated by the insurmountable wall of inexorable custom, the girl toilers at her household tasks almost a cripple on her poor little deformed feet, while the boy stolidly goes about his daily tasks either at school or in the field, until it is decided by their parents that it is time for them to marry. When that time arrives, the parents of the young man go to a "go-between," a regular matrimonial agent, who, for a fixed stipend, agrees to find him a wife. She inquires about among her acquaintances until she finds a girl whose parents are willing to sell her (for a sale it is) for the sum offered by the family of the young man as a marriage portion. When she has been found, and the preliminary negotiations have proved satisfactory, presents are exchanged between the two families, and also between the two young people. This exchange of presents constitutes the betrothal, and it is so binding that it cannot legally be broken under any circumstances. Even should the young girl discover (as she too often does) that her future husband is a cripple, or insane, or even that horrible thing, a leper, she cannot be released; she must go to him, and obey his parents as his wife.

Early on the morning of the wedding the girl's mother goes out and gathers flowers from twelve different plants. These are boiled, and the bride bathes in the water. She then puts on an entire suit of new clothes, and while dressing stands in a round-bottomed basket. This is supposed to bring good luck. Her dress is red, a red gauze veil covers her from head to foot, and round her forehead she wears a red band from which a red fringe falls over her face. When dressed, she bids good-by to her mother and is taken into the outer room by the go-between. Two male members of the bridegroom's family are waiting for her with a sedan chair to carry her to her new home. As she is carried off custom demands that she should cry and wail aloud, and, poor child, she is ready enough to do so. No member of her own family accompanies her, entirely alone, she is leaving her home forever, her former friends and companions she may never see again, and alone she is about to enter on a new life among total strangers. She is going to a slavery as absolute and irrevocable as any that ever existed. And more often than not, be it remembered, she is a child of twelve years old or under.

Arrived at the bridegroom's home she is greeted and led into the house by the "mistress of ceremonies," a woman chosen for having a large number of children, led by her into the house, she and the bridegroom sit down at a table set in the main room, and are served with a collation by her and the go-between. As this is the first time that the two young people have been face to face, it may readily be supposed that they are naturally curious about each other's appearance. Etiquette, however, commands that the bride should sit demurely with cast down eyes, and as she still wears her red veil and fringe she can see little and eat less. The bridegroom, however, eats something out of all the little dishes that are handed to him.

When the meal is over the bride is ceremoniously conducted into an inner apartment which has been elaborately decorated for her reception. Everything is covered with red; the hangings are red, embroidered with different colors, and in this red room which is to be her home (or her prison) for the rest of her life the poor girl sits alone for the whole of the long day. No one breaks in upon her solitude, no one speaks to her; occasionally some one looks in at the door to see if she is sitting immovable in her red drapery by the side of her red table as etiquette prescribes. All around the room are ranged the red boxes containing her trousseau, and perhaps even a Chinese girl can derive pleasure under trying circumstances from the consciousness that for the first time in her life she has more new clothes than she could ever before call her own.

At sundown the males of the family and their friends have an elaborate banquet, and after they have finished and retired to the men's apartments, the women come out of the stuffy little

inner rooms, from which they have been watching through chinks in the light walls the revelry of the men, and feast royally on the remnants. After all have finished, the go-between and mistress of ceremonies go into the bride's room, drag her to her feet and, throwing back her veil, support her on either side, while the men come and look at her. Each man holds a lighted taper which he thrusts as far as possible into the otherwise dark room, and by its faint light carefully examines the bride. Custom demands that she shall struggle to free herself from those who hold her, and to hide her face from her observers, but as this is the only time in her life that she can receive admiration from men, it may be surmised that her resistance is not very sincere.

This concludes the ceremony, if ceremony it may be called, and from this time she is a member of her husband's household, obliged to render implicit obedience and service of all kinds to his parents and grandparents, and also to join with him in the customary sacrifices and presents made to his dead-and-gone ancestors.

The day after the wedding the bride's youngest brother comes to inquire after her and to bring her a present from her mother of a bottle of hair oil. This is, like the others, a custom so ancient that none know the origin of it. No further communication takes place between the bride and her family for three months, when her mother sends a sedan chair and an invitation to visit her. If there has been neither a birth nor a death in her husband's or in her mother's house for one hundred days she goes and makes a short stay at her old home. This visit over, she cannot see her mother again until after her first child is born, and not then should the child chance to be a girl. Even then, has there been a death in either family the visit cannot be made by her mother to her, and there have been many instances where a mother and daughter living very near each other have not met for years.—N. Y. Post.

Lots of Steam—No Fire.

The entire fire department was called out again at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon by an imaginary fire in the basement of the Warren & Oldham insurance agency office. The occupants of the office, who were all busily engaged at work, were amazed to see the apparatus in the street and the firemen dragging about looking for a blaze. Somebody had sent in the alarm because a lot of steam was issuing from the basement. It was only steam from an insecure valve, and no fire. The excitement was allayed when the facts were ascertained and the firemen moved off.

Sales of Real Estate.

Irene Parks and others to Samuel Parks, thirty-two acres in Niantic township—\$1400.

Samuel Parks to Edgar Parks, the above thirty-two acres—\$1400.

Irene Parks and others to Edgar Parks, forty acres in Niantic township—\$1400.

Irene Parks and others to Ella Parks, thirty-two acres in Niantic township—\$1400.

Irene Parks and others to Mary Parks, thirty-two acres in Niantic township—\$1400.

Irene Parks and others to Abner Parks, thirty-two acres in Niantic township—\$1400.

Irene Parks to Sarah C. Wren, thirty-two acres in Niantic township—\$1400.

Elegant Lamps and Lamp Shades.

We are displaying in our room—second floor—the most beautiful line of Piano, Banquet, Boudoir and Library Lamps ever shown in the city. We have them from quite inexpensive up to the most elaborate. These goods make beautiful presents.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

DIED.

At the family residence, in Mt. Zion township, Nov. 15, of lung trouble, Osa Falk, daughter of A. B. Falk.

Rev. N. M. Baker will conduct the funeral on Friday.

Meat Dishes.

To close out the pattern we make these extreme low prices: Ten inch, 25c; 11 inch, 30c; 12 inch, 55c; at E. D. Bartholomew's—sept21dtd.

Wanted.

50 bushels black walnuts. Address, (stating price and quality,) Clara Madison, 287 E. Division st., Chicago. 1d

The Missouri state treasury holds \$300,000 for distribution among unknown heirs.

The value of the annual product from cotton seed is estimated at about \$30,000,000.

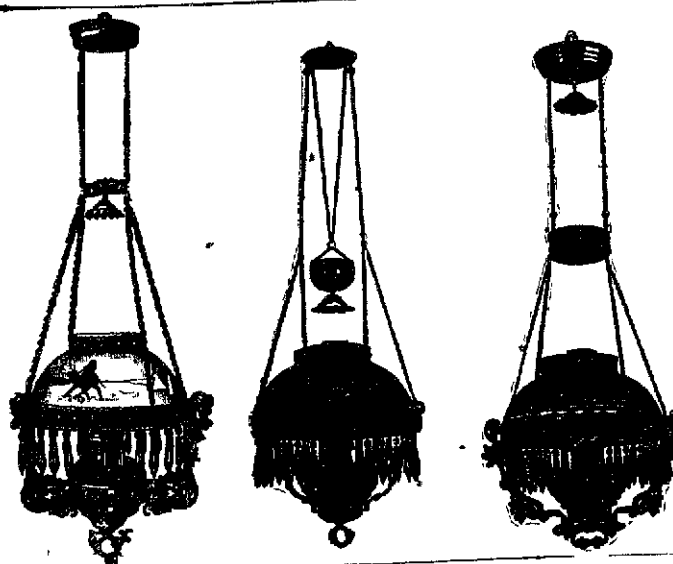
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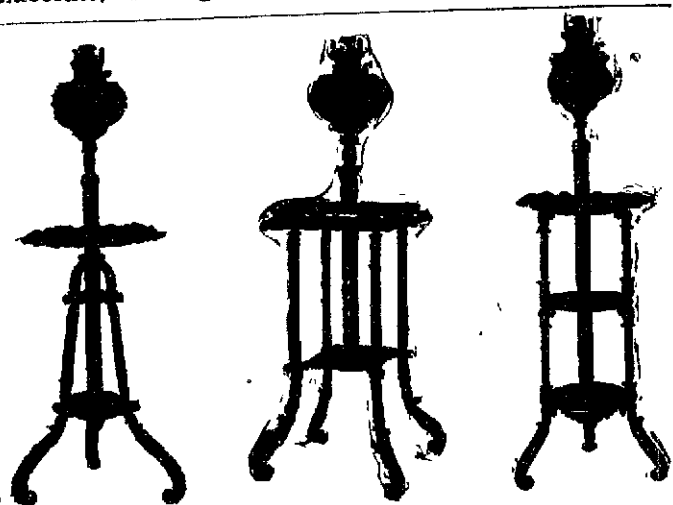
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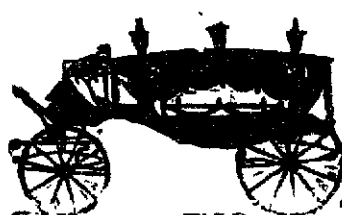


OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.,
Jewelers and Dealers in Fine China

Four Dollars for Two.

We have a lot of Plain Toe Shoes for Ladies which we want to sell. They are \$4 shoes and are sold for this money all over the country. They cost \$2.75 at wholesale and cannot now be bought in stringent times for less than \$2.50 per pair, all the payment to be cash. We intend to sell these shoes at the unheard-of price of \$2.00 per pair until all are gone. We have these shoes in almost all sizes, in opera and common sense toes, widths from A to E, but most of them narrow widths. Ladies who can wear a narrow width shoe should come at once for these shoes, for we are certain to be able to fit them. We are likely to fit you in any event, and we want to tell you that this is the chance of a lifetime to secure as fine a ladies' shoe as is made at 50 CENTS ON THE DOLLAR. Come and see them. They are what you want.

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B. F. BOBO, Manager,
148 EAST MAIN STREET



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See removed from Masonic Temple Block to Syndicate Block, North Main street, where everything pertaining to the funeral business is conducted and attended to the highest style of the art. Calls night or day, will receive prompt attention. In connection with a receiving vault.

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THURSDAY EVE. NOV. 16, 1893.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Bone Dishes.

We are making a special sale on Bone Dishes in porcelain and china, all hand-decorated, at prices you never heard of before.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Dress & Son, tailors.

LADIES' rubber gloves at Irwin's.
POTATOES 70c bushel at Arcade.
OIL red calico 5c a yard at Arcade.
FOUNTAIN PENS at Dawson's book store.
Hot water bottles at Irwin's drug store.
38 INCH unbleached muslin 5c a yard at Arcade.

Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

GRANULATED sugar, 17 lbs. for \$1.00 at Arcade.

Read Geo. W. Jones & Co.'s new advertisement in another column.

Try those popular Little Rose and Bonquet cigars. They are the favorites. ROCK BALM cures coughs and colds. Sold by L. N. Irwin & Co.

ANTI-TOBACCO 50c per box at Dawson's. DECORATED Porcelain Creamers for 20c, worth 30c, at Bartholomew's. Dawson's drug store is open all night.

Boom Decatur by using White Leaf Flour.

The postoffice at Assumption has passed into the hands of William Wallace.

We guarantee Monarch mixed paints equal to any paint in the city. At Dawson's, successor to Swearingen.

You will always find family groceries to suit you at Towne & Murphy's store on South Water street.

Fix watch repairing. Carry no stock, but devote my entire time to watch repairing. G. B. JENSON. 4-dw

ELEGANT fitting suits at low prices at P. H. Knuthold's, the merchant tailor, 143 East Main street. oct4-dw

SELECT California canned fruits and vegetables at the Philip Kemper grocery store, 757 North Water street.

Do not fail to visit the closing out sale of Hats, Caps and Gents' Furnishings Goods at Watson & Moll's, positively at cost. nov15-dw

A FULL assortment of the latest sheet music can be found at the C. B. Prescott music house. Step in and see the display of standard musical instruments.

WHITE LOAF FLOUR
The Best.

Our large and increasing business in our Tailoring Department requires our entire attention, consequently we are selling everything in Gents' Furnishings at cost to close. nov15-dw

THE assignee of the Geo. F. Blume Sewing Machine and Supply Company offers bargains in machines and supplies for a few days at 114 East William street. -15-dw

THE plat of A. W. Hardy's sub-division of William Martin's Second addition of outlots in the Fourth ward was filed today in the recorder's office. There are six lots in the plat.

Buy your Underwear, Shirts, neckwear and everything in Gents' Furnishings Goods, at cost, at Watson & Moll's. They are going out of the furnishing goods business, and are only asking cost for their goods. nov15-dw

It is no easy thing to dress harsh coarse hair so as to make it look graceful or becoming. By the use of Ayer's Hair Vigor, this difficulty is removed, and the hair made to assume any style or arrangement that may be desired. Give the Vigor a trial.

THE W. R. C. will give an entertainment on next Thursday night at the G. A. R. hall. The programme will be under the management of Mrs. K. Harwood, and the performance will be an entirely new feature, consisting of a musical comedy with numerous young lady and gentlemen performers. The object of this entertainment is to raise a relief fund for the poor and destitute families of old soldiers who may be found needing help during the winter. All charitable and patriotic people should attend this entertainment and help the cause of charity.

Sauce Dishes, in china and porcelain, all sizes and decorations. We place them in the special sale at 25c, 50c, 60c and 75c a set. sep21-dw E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

McCLELLAND-HENKLE.

The Well-known Young People Happily Wedded.

Last Evening at 7:30 O'clock, at the Home of the Bride's Parents, on East North Street—A Bridal Tour to Washington, D. C.

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle, at 385 East North street, was the scene, last evening, of a brilliant society wedding, the marriage of their elder daughter, Miss Anna Belle Henkle, to J. Sherman McClelland. The residence was charmingly and tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and twining amaranth. The friends and relatives of the contracting parties, assembling at the appointed hour, filled the parlors. The Mandolin Orchestra, stationed in the hallway, rendered the "Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin, at the opening of the ceremony, and during the same played "O, Promise Me." The beautiful ring service was used and the ceremony was performed by Rev. H. H. Oneal, of the Grace Methodist Episcopal church.

The wedding procession was as follows: S. B. Winholtz, of Chicago, uncle of the bride, Will Henkle, of Springfield, brother of the bride, as usher; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Henkle, parents of the bride; Miss Elizabeth Henkle, sister of the bride, the maid of honor, and next the bride. In the center of the front parlor they were met by the groom and clergyman. The bride and groom knelt on a white satin cushion.

The bride's wedding gown was of white crystal bengaline, trimmed with white D'Alencon lace, made en train. She wore a full veil of white tulle and carried a cluster of white chrysanthemums.

Miss Elizabeth Henkle, the maid of honor, was attired in a pink silk gown, trimmed with Florentine lace and carried pink roses.

Mrs. S. McClelland, mother of the groom, wore a black silk, trimmed with lace.

Mrs. J. D. Henkle, mother of the bride, wore a gown of black silk with point lace trimmings.

Mrs. I. D. Walker, sister of the groom, wore a gown of gray silk, with cut steel trimmings.

Mrs. J. L. Stout, sister of the groom, wore a gown of black silk, with jet trimmings.

Miss Mary Whitehurst, of Findlay, Ohio, cousin of the groom, a gown of white embroidered silk gauze.

Mrs. S. E. Prather, of Springfield, aunt of the bride, gray silk with white lace and cut steel trimmings.

Miss Mary Prather, of Springfield, yellow crepe.

Miss Wickscham, of Springfield, white silk gauze.

Mrs. S. D. Smith, of Chicago, aunt of the bride, black silk gown with lace trimmings.

Mrs. A. W. Conklin, royal purple velvet and bengaline silk, Princess Mary lace.

After the heartiest of congratulations had been extended Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McClelland, the bride couple, led the procession to the dining room, where elegant refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Garrett and colored waiters. The large dining room was handsomely decorated in pink and on the tables were large bouquets of white chrysanthemums. Similar arrangement was entwined upon the tables in graceful arrangement.

The bride was generously remembered by a large collection of valuable and useful presents.

At 10 o'clock Mr. McClelland and his bride took leave of their relatives and friends and drove to the depot, where they departed for Washington, D. C., and other points of interest in the east and north. Returning within several weeks they will be "at home" to their friends after January first, in a handsome cottage which the groom recently purchased and furnished at 714 West Mason street. A liberal shower of rice followed them as they left the scene of the wedding.

The groom is well-known in business circles as the secretary of the Decatur Crocker company, is recognized as a man of ability and enterprise. He is also a familiar figure in musical circles, having for sometime past occupied prominent positions in different church choirs. His bride is a young lady, whom you, but to meet, must admire, and is possessed of the many womanly qualities so essential in this age to make a life companion a helpful companion. Mr. McClelland may be congratulated upon securing for a wife so charming a lady.

The guests from abroad included Mr. and Mrs. B. F. McClelland of Sullivan, Miss Whitehurst and Miss Powell of Findlay, O., Mr. and Mrs. John E. Fleming of Bloomington, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Seiwell of Danville, O. A. Jones of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Prather, Miss Wickscham and William Wickscham of Springfield, S. B. Winholtz of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Smith of Chicago. A large number of regrets were received from those who were unable to be present.

Fruit Plates.

Now is the time to buy fruit plates when you can get them at the prices we are offering them, at E. D. Bartholomew's. sep21-dw

THE MURPHY PLEDGE.

Grace Church Packed Last Night to Hear the Lecturer.

Another great crowd of people, many of them railway employes and residents of the railway section of the city, heard Francis Murphy, the temperance evangelist, deliver another strong appeal for temperance at Grace Methodist church last night. All standing room was taken and at the close over 100 people signed the pledge. The pledge is short, and is the same one that Mr. Murphy wrote 23 years ago when he began his successful work. It is as follows:

"With malice toward none, with charity for all, I, the undersigned, do pledge my word and honor, God helping me, to abstain from all intoxicating liquors as a beverage, and that I will by all honorable means, encourage others to abstain."

To date Mr. Murphy has secured 700 signers to this pledge in Decatur. Those who have been watching closely the results of the lecturer's appeals, give him their enthusiastic support. The signers include many young men addicted to the drink habit. They come forward without solicitation, other than the address, and take the pledge, pinning on the blue ribbon. Murphy and his gospel temperance work are the talk of the town. To-night he will speak again at Grace church on "The Force That Wins," in which he will discuss kindness, gentleness and human sympathy. The special meetings for Sunday, afternoon and night, will be held at the Grand Opera House. There will be no services at night at the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, and Rev. Penhale and Rev. W. C. Miller will assist Mr. Murphy.

Possibly a special meeting will be held Saturday night in the Daugherty Hall on East Eldorado street.

Mrs. Francis Murphy and son, Will, arrived in the city to-day, and both will remain during the meetings.

One of Altgeld's Friends.

William Sheller, one of the three men arrested at Lincoln yesterday, supposed to be the parties who attempted to hold up the P. D. & E. train Monday night, at whose house the arrest was made, was sent to the penitentiary in 1891 for a second offense, and was pardoned by John Pardon Altgeld last summer. Some of Altgeld's apologists say that he only pardons those who have the consumption. If Mr. Sheller has consumption he is a benefactor, the governor, ought to impress upon him the danger of being out so late at night, and especially that he should not take the chances of exposure by riding on the platform of a car.

Thanksgiving Concert.

The concert to be given in the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving evening promises to be the musical treat of the season. Prof. S. M. Lutz is drilling a chorus of seventy-five voices in a grade of music which while it is of a high order is very popular and will not fail to delight the people of our city. The services of the best local talent have been enlisted and many of the most popular of our singers will appear in special parts.

Positively the Last.

There are two more days left in which to secure the White House Cook Book in connection with the DAILY REPUBLICAN. Friday and Saturday will positively be the last day we will make this offer to subscribers. A few more may be had until Saturday night only. Come early before the last are gone. You may never get one as cheap again.

Prompt Settlements.

The Warren & Oldham insurance agency has just settled two losses with commendable promptness. The first was that of \$510 on the B. H. Henry fire at 1064 West Decatur street, which occurred Nov. 5th. The other was the plate glass window loss at the Linn & Scruggs store. The loss by the break was \$95.

The City Bakery.

F. W. Werning is now at his old place, 517 North Morgan street, where can be had the largest and best loaf of bread for five cents in the city. Also cakes and pies. nov15-dw

HERE is what some of the papers say about it:

Boston Advertiser: What a glorious issue the re-establishment of a beaaten monarch in Hawaii will be for the Cleveland administration to go before the country with in next year's Congressional elections.

Detroit Tribune: Mr. Gresham has been in bad business ever since he has accepted a Cabinet portfolio. He is now helping the administration in its commission of one of the most serious diplomatic blunders in the history of the State Department.

Buffalo Express: Never before was such a deed done by an American President. Never was the right to do it assumed by the Chief Magistrate of a free republic. It is a blot on the history of the United States, an infamy for which Americans will blush generations hence.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR

Meeting of the Presiding Elders of the Illinois Conference.

At the meeting of the presiding elders of the Illinois Conference held in the First Methodist church at Springfield yesterday there were present Dr. McElroy, of Springfield, the Rev. J. B. Wolf, of Bloomington, the Rev. A. C. Myerly, of Champaign, the Rev. Robert Stevens of Mattoon, the Rev. D. W. English, of Quincy, the Rev. W. D. Best, of Jacksonville, the Rev. G. E. Soninger, of Danville, the Rev. Horace Reed, of West Jacksonville, and the Rev. O. Galester, of Decatur. The principal work was the appointment of the church benevolences for the ensuing year. Following are the appropriations made for various purposes:

Missionary..... \$2000
Lutheran aid..... 1000
Sunday School Union..... 1000
Tract..... 1000
Superannuated preachers..... 1000
Education..... 1000

The trustees of the Domestic Mission and Church Aid Society also held a meeting with sixteen of the twenty-seven members present. The object of the society is to advance the cause of missions and to aid weak churches within the bounds of the Illinois Conference. For this purpose \$3,000 was apportioned, and the Rev. W. H. Webster, of Danville, was appointed to superintend the collection of funds and secure bequests and donations. The money was apportioned among 280 churches in the Illinois Conference.

BISHOP SPALDING OFF FOR HOME

Seventy Priests of His Diocese Bid Him Farewell in Peoria.

Bishop John Lawrence Spalding, the distinguished Catholic prelate, who has presided so long over the diocese of Peoria, left last night for a trip to Rome, from which it is the belief of many he will return an archbishop. Last evening the 70 priests of the diocese assembled at the episcopal residence and partook of a farewell banquet. A parting address was delivered by Dean Mackie, of Rock Island, to which the Bishop responded, and Vicar General O'Reilly, on behalf of the priests, presented him with a purse of \$2,500.

Argenta News.

At the C. P. church, on last Monday evening after the Christmas Eve service, Arthur Best and Miss May Clinton were united in marriage by Rev. D. C. Griffin.

The Epworth League gave a social at the U. A. S. hall on Wednesday night. On last Friday evening, while Miss Emma Marker and her sister were just west of Argenta on their way home, the horse became unmanageable and threw them out of the buggy. Miss Emma falling on her head and shoulders. She was so badly bruised that she has been in bed ever since.

William Armstrong is placing a stage in his hall, which he is preparing for an opera house.

Miss Alvia, of Hindsbore, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. J. Foster.

Typhoid patients: Mrs. James Fickie, 14 North Hazen, a child of J. S. Clifton, Starnes Street.

V. Ferria, son-in-law of Captain T. J. Wright, who left here for Kansas a few weeks ago, is reported dead.

Dr. C. F. Childs' house is completed and is one of the finest houses in town.

T. J. Keefe has closed the Argenta hotel. W. H. Painter and William Bell start for southern Iowa this week. J. M. Madden will accompany the families and remain a few weeks.

Nellie Sprague, of the Brown Business College, visited with home folks on Sunday.

M. W. McHenry, of the Batchelder school, called on Argenta on Sunday.

Henry Evans is erecting a barn on his premises in the east part of town.

V. D. Rose is visiting in South Carolina. Nov. 15.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

R. N. O. A.
Bay Leaf Camp No. 29, Royal Neighbors of America, will meet in G. A. R. Hall to-night at 8 o'clock. All members requested to be present. Mrs. D. E. Kinsley, Grand Worthy Miss ETTA ANDREWS, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
Regular convention at 8 o'clock at Leon Lodge No. 18, K. of P. hall (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock, for work. All visiting Knights are cordially invited to attend. L. F. ANDREWS, C. C. F. W. WISNER, K. of P. & S.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Fern Leaf Temple (the) at 8 o'clock at 712 North Morgan street. All members are requested to be present. Mrs. ALYSSA FOSTER, M. E. C. Mrs. SARAH B. LEE, M. E. & C.

MASONIC.
Regular convocation of Sumner's Commandery No. 8, K. T. at 8 o'clock at 712 North Morgan street. All members requested to be present. Standing are courteously invited to attend. W. J. WATKIN, E. C.

MARRIED.
At the residence of the bride's parents, at West King street, Nov. 15th, at 8 p. m., by Rev. J. A. E. King, Mr. William H. H. and Miss May Gibbons.

The bride was attired in a handsome cream-colored dress, with white lace and ribbon trimmings. The groom wore a blue suit. They were married in the presence of a large number of invited guests. After the marriage a very elegant supper was served. The bride was the recipient of a large number of valuable and useful presents.

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